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To Whom It May Concern:

I am appalled that the HHS is recommending that all "contraceptives" and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients. Some of those procedures are well known to cause abortions in the early stages of life, which is morally objectional to large numbers of taxpayers.

At the very least you should expand conscience protections for any organizations that provide individual and group insurance and have moral or religious objections.

Also the definition of religious employer should offer an authentic conscience protection for any organization and business that has moral or religious objection to providing such insurance to their employees.

No Americans should be forced by the federal government to essentially subsidize services they object to. I again urge you to reverse course and remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

Sincerely,
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